

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bizot *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 16 July 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a one-month Extension of Time, including applicable fees.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this Application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2424.